Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 01 May 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 02 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 30 Apr 2022 at 14:50

Confidence: High general theme for rain and cloud to arrive overnight into Sunday. Some uncertainty related to the details and amounts of rain expected Sunday.

Headline for Sunday 01 May 2022: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain spreading south.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 01 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	90%	90%	70%	70%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 01 May 2022

Weather: Periods of rain through the early hours, possibly heavy at times. Damp on Sunday morning with low cloud, mist and hill fog. Further periods of heavy rain and drizzle, especially across the hills continue into the early afternoon before the rain becomes more fragmented later. Staying cloudy with extensive mist and fog over the hills well into the evening with drier conditions developing after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% or less

Low Cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud above 400-500m for most of the day with periods above 200-300m at times. This will give widely very poor visibility on most hills and mountains with visibilities in the valleys also poor at times during periods of rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	22/27 SW	21/26 SW	19/25 SW	18/23 SW	16/21 SW	13/18 SW	10/16 S	8/12 S	6/9 SE
600	17/22 S	15/20 SW	14/19 SW	13/19 SW	13/19 SW	12/18 SW	10/16 S	8/12 S	5/8 SE
300	12/21 S	11/19 SW	10/18 SW	10/18 SW	10/17 SW	9/16 S	8/15 S	6/11 S	3/7 SE
Valley	13/22 S	11/20 SW	10/18 S	10/17 SW	10/17 SW	9/15 SW	7/13 S	6/10 S	4/8 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/-0	5/0	5/1	5/2	4/1	4/2
600	5/0	6/1	6/2	6/3	7/3	7/4	7/4	6/4	6/4
300	7/3	7/4	8/5	8/6	8/6	9/6	9/7	8/6	7/6
Valley	8/4	8/6	9/6	10/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/8	8/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and persistent rain will make navigation challenging at best on the mountains. Given the heavy rain water proof clothing will a necessity, as well as appropriate footwear given the slippery surfaces.

Forecast for Monday 02 May 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy with scattered showery outbreaks of light rain and drizzle during the day, sunnier or brighter skies developing during the afternoon as cloud lifts, particularly to the east of Capel Curig and Dolwyddelan.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% or less, rising to 60% from mid afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with bases widely between 400-500 meters will give poor visibilities near summits. Below cloud bases visibility will be generally good outside of any showers. Visibilities improving from mid-afternoon as cloud breaks and lifts above the level of summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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